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A copy of a Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) dated October 29, 2004, is submitted herewith. You are requested to grant a four-month extension of the shortened time set for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 26, 2004. A three-month extension was requested previously and you were requested to charge the extension fee to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. You are authorized to charge the additional extension fee for the fourth month of the requested extension to Deposit Account No. 23-0785.

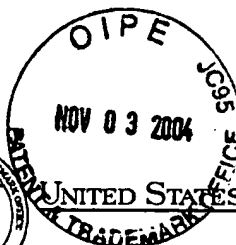
A sheet of formal drawings, in which the missing figure labels have been provided, is transmitted herewith.

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## NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 10/25/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 05/26/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
  - More than one figure is present and each figure is not labeled "Fig." with a consecutive Arabic numeral (1, 2, etc.) or an Arabic numeral and capital letter in the English alphabet (A, B, etc.)(see 37 CFR 1.84(u)(1)). See Figure(s) 1 & 2.

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